

Elmwood, Neb.

Perhaps some one would like to hear from Elmwood. I long for a church of the Brethren here. I am confident if we could have a brother come here and hold meetings for awhile much good could be done. Bro. Stump, of Falls City, Neb., was here last fall and preached a week, and the folks here are anxious that he should come back again. I am not a member of the Brethren church, but would like to unite with them if I had a chance to do so. I have been a member of the German Baptist church, but I could no longer comply with their requests, so I withdrew from them. Why don't the Brethren make a greater effort to spread their doctrine. There are many all over the country that would unite with them if they only had the chance to do so.

God bless the Sisters' Christian Endeavor. They could do much good if they could only realize the full extent of their usefulness. May God bless you in every effort to spread his gospel, and may the influence of the EVANGELIST always be for good.

Yours in gospel faith,

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B. G. Frederick.

No Excellence Without Labor.

It costs time and work to learn what is worth learning, or to do what is worth doing; yet many who see the results of toil and outlay in another's achievements are quite likely to think that the gain has been made through some special advantage in the line of helps to knowledge or skill. At all events, they want to attain to similar results at the smallest cost possible; and, as a rule, the less competent they are to learn or to do, the smaller is the outlay which they deem necessary for the attainment desired. Good Stephen Paxson, the veteran Sunday school missionary of the West, used to tell of a man who applied to him for a cheap and comprehensive help to Bible-knowledge. "I want a book," he said, "which will explain the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. I don't want a big book. I want one to cost about fifteen cents. I work hard on my farm all the week, and I don't have time to read. I want a book which will tell me right off all I want to know about the Sunday school lesson." Father Paxson's frank response in that case was, "My dear sir, you must not expect to buy with fifteen cents brains enough to run your Sunday school class without any trouble or study on your part." They are a good many teachers, who are hoping to get all the helps they need for their special field of service, at a cost of about fifteen cents, and in a shape that they can handle without effort. Father Paxson's admonition is appropriate to their case also.—S. S. Times.

Denied Yet Answered.

When Augustine, in his home in Carthage, resolved to visit Rome, his mother wished either to prevent him from going or to go with him. He would listen to neither proposal, and resorted to a trick to carry out his plan. One evening he went to the seashore, and his mother followed. There were two chapels dedicated to the memory of the martyr Cyprian, and he pressed her to spend one evening in the church of the martyr, while he would accompany a friend on board a ship, there to say farewell. While she was there in tears, praying and wrestling with God to prevent the voyage, Augustine sailed for Italy, and his deceived mother found herself next morning alone. In quiet resignation she returned to the city and continued to pray for the salvation of her son. Though meaning well, yet she had erred in her prayer, for the journey of Augustine was the means of his salvation. The denial of the prayer was, in fact, the answering of it. Instead of the husk, God granted rather the substance of her petition in the conversion of her son. "Therefore," said he, "O God, hadst thou regard to the aim and essence of her desires, and didst not do what she then prayed for, that thou mightest do for me what she continually implored."—Christian World.

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A. D. Deerlets

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